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Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

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Question of East Timor

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in East Timor[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling its decision 53/472 of 25 May 1999, wherein it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to $35 million, from all sources of funds, for the initial requirements of the United Nations activities related to East Timor,

1. *Notes* that the budget proposed by the Secretary-General amounts to $52,531,100 gross;

2. *Reiterates* that the expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the Members as apportioned by the General Assembly;

3. *Notes* that the contributions received so far for the Trust Fund for the Settlement of the Question of East Timor amount to $21,731,700 and that further contributions may be received;

4. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the financial regulations, rules, procedures and practices established by the General Assembly concerning such contributions;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those Member States which have made voluntary contributions to the Mission;

[1] A/C.5/53/63.
[2] A/53/7/Add.14.

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6. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of $52,531,100 for the United Nations Mission in East Timor, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Mission;

7. *Decides* that the amount to be assessed will be determined after review of the report which the Secretary-General will submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session, taking into account voluntary contributions received;

8. *Decides* that such assessments as will be necessary shall be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995, 50/224 of 11 April 1996, 51/218 A to C of 18 December 1996 and 52/230 of 31 March 1998 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1999, as set out in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 December 1997.

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions on a number of requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, transmitted by a letter dated 28 June 1999 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions to the President of the General Assembly through a letter dated 1 July 1999 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee,[1]

1. *Decides* that:

(a) The failure of the Republic of Moldova to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is due to conditions beyond its control and that, accordingly, it is permitted to vote until 31 December 1999;

(b) The failure of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Comoros and Tajikistan to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter is due to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they are permitted to vote until 30 June 2000;

2. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

3. *Decides* to revert to the procedural aspects of the consideration of requests for exemption under Article 19 at the fifty-fourth session.

[1] A/C.5/53/64.

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